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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz
Serial No.: 09/733,306
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For:

Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: M. Schmidt

*METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
RECOMBINANT EMAPII*

September 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 20-46, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2001, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (Claims 1-19) for substantive examination.

Claims to the non-elected inventions have been cancelled, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

In response to the requirement for election, Applicant hereby elects antibodies to EMAPII. Claims 1-3, 7-13, and 17-19 are readable upon the elected species. Claims 4 and 14 are not believed to be generic to the elected species because receptor binding by an antibody or antagonist does not necessarily involve a down regulation of expression.

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